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1. On 27 June 1946 The Shanghai Communist Anti-American Union was formed with its main purpose the boycotting of American goods on the Shanghai market. On 1 August a meeting of the Union was held at Lane 749 Yu Yuen Road to report on July activities.

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2. The movement is sponsored by the local Soviet authorities. A Soviet Jew named Kligenberg, who can understand several Chinese dialects including that of Shanghai and Peking, is working as a liaison man between the Chinese Communists and the local Soviet authorities.

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3. Reports of the members indicated that the propaganda campaign to boycott American goods has failed for various reasons:

- a. The selling of American goods is the only source of income for some persons.
- b. The Communist Party is not giving financial help, whereas the Americans have given flour, etc. (through CHINA).
- c. Chinese goods are inferior to American goods.
- d. Chinese goods are more expensive than American goods.
- e. Although the Soviets exert pressure on the Chinese to boycott U.S. goods, they have failed to import merchandise to meet the demand.
- f. Because Shanghai is highly waste-ridden, Chinese women like to wear American-made clothing and use imported articles.

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